

DEC 13 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Kurt R. Linberg Examiner: Evanisko, George R.  
Serial No. 10/091,637 Group Art: 3762  
Filing Date: March 5, 2002 Docket No.: P-8557.05  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOTE  
TROUBLESHOOTING, MAINTENANCE AND UPGRADE OF  
IMPLANTABLE DEVICE SYSTEMS

---

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Office Action of October 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.